Sl. No.	State	Total No. of Rural Households	Households having Electicity	% electrified Households	% un-electrified Households
	Union Territories				
1	A & Nicobar Islands	49,653	33,807	68.09	31.91
2	Chandigarh	21,302	20,750	97.41	2.59
3	D. & Nagar Haveli	32,783	27,088	82.63	17.37
4	Daman & Diu	22,091	21,529	97.46	2.54
5	Lakshadweep	5,351	5,337	99.74	0.26
6	Pondicherry	72,199	58,486	81.01	18.99
	ALL INDIA	138,271,559	60,180,685	43.52	56.48

Rules for implementation of Electricity Act

1852. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has laid down set of rules for the implementation of the Electricity Act; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Under the relevant provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, the Central Government has notified a number of rules, a list of which is enclosed at Statement.

Statement

List of Rules notified by the Central Government under Section 176 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

(i) The time within which the objection and suggestions of the draft National Electricity Plan to be invited by the Authority. (Section 176(2)(a) (Notification dated: 6.4.2004)

(ii) The payment of fees for application for grant of licence. (Section 176(2)(c) (23.3.2004)

(iii) The procedure for conducting inquiry against Member of Appropriate Commission. (Section 176(2)(l) (21.6.2004)

(iv) The salary, allowances and other conditions of service of Chairperson and Member of Central Commission. (Section 176(2)(j) (8.3.2004)

(v) The form and manner in which and the authority before whom oath of office and secrecy should be subscribed. (Section 176(2)(k) (8.3.2004)

(vi) The salary and allowances payable to and the other terms and conditions of service of the Chairperson and Members of the Appellate Tribunal. (Section 176(2)(r) (13.4.2004)

(vii) The form and manner of verifying such form, and fee for filing appeal. (Section 176(2)(q) (13.4.2004)

(viii) Appeal to the Appellate Authority. (Section 176(2)(u) (16.4.2004)

(ix) The manner of delivery of every notice, order or document to be served. (Section 176(2)(y) (21.6.2004)

(x) The manner of holding inquiry by an adjudicating officer. (Section 176(2)(v) (31.8.2004)

(xi) The salary and allowances and other conditions of service of the officers and employees of the Appellate Tribunal. (Section 176(2)(s) (28.10.2004)

(xii) The form in which and the time at which service of notices to any person or to the Central Government. (Section 176(2)(w) (22.12.2004)

(xiii) The form in which and time at which the Central Commission shall prepare its annual report. (Section 176(2)(o) (28.1.2005)

(xiv) Forum of Regulators Rules, 2005. (Section 166 (2&3) and 176(1)) (16.2.2005)

(xv) The constitution and functions of the National Load Despatch Centre. (Section 176(2)(d) (2.3.2005)

(xvi) The additional requirements of the capital adequacy, creditworthiness or code of conduct, for multiple licensee. (Section 176(2)(b) (23.3.2005)

(xvii) Electricity (Procedure for Previous Publication) Rules, 2005 (Section 176(2)(z) (9.6.2005)

(xviii) Electricity Rules, 2005 (Regarding Requirement of Captive Generating Plants etc.) (Section 176) (8.6.2005)

Deficit of Power

1853. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that some of our States are in the grip of a severe power crisis where the power deficit ranges from 7 per cent to 25 per cent in April, 2005;

(b) whether Government are also aware that the deficit of power is adversely affecting not only industrial/agriculture sector but also hard-hitting the common man;

(c) whether the major cause of the shortage is its theft, leakage, transmission and commercial losses; and

(d) if so, the action plan of Government to address these issues?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The energy deficit in April, 2005 varied from 7% to 25% in the States like J&K and Uttar Pradesh in Northern Region; Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Maharashtra in Western Region; Bihar in Eastern; Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura in North Eastern Region. State-wise power supply position in the country for the month of April, 2005 is given in the Statement. (*See* below).

The supply and distribution of electricity to the ultimate consumers including domestic/industrial and farmers in a State is the responsibility of the concerned State Government/State Power Utility/Distribution